

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5386**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>rd</sup> April, 2025**

**DEMAND OF ETHANOL 100**

5386. SHRI SUDAMA PRASAD:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formed any inter-ministerial committee or expert committee to study the dangers of food security considering the push to support farmers and ethanol producers in meeting the demand for Ethanol 100 (E100), given that ethanol is often sourced from agricultural products;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations of such committee and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the list of the private organisations, consultants, individuals, institutions and farmer organisations to whom the Government consulted in formulating this policy, category-wise; and
- (d) the manner in which this helps in the larger interest of fuel efficiency and emission reduction in light of the energy density difference between E100 and conventional fuels, as E100 provides lower mileage per unit than petrol?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS**  
**(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a): No .

(b) to (d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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